

TEUTONS LOSE TWO AIRSHIPS IN SECOND DAY OF 'BLOCKADE'

One French Steamer Torpedoed By Submarine Does Not Sink and Is Towed Into Port, While Gale Wrecks Modern Zeppelins

NORWEGIAN STEAMERS DESTROYED BY MINES

Shipping Continues As Usual In British Waters and New York; Cabinet At Washington Considers German Reply To Protest

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, February 20.—The second day of the announced blockade of the Baltic and French coast has ended and the reported losses are very much to the detriment of Germany. While one French steamer has been sunk, she was not sunk and was towed safely to port, but the air patrol of the North Sea has cost Germany two of her modern Zeppelins.

The main casualties of the day were two Norwegian ships, one in British waters and one in the Baltic, the latter going down with her entire crew.

SHIPPING STILL MOVING

Shipping moved about as usual in and out of the British and French ports, while reports from New York and other American ports indicate that there will be a very small decrease, if any, in the volume of trans-Atlantic business.

The public is still waiting for developments, eager to know what Germany has planned to do in the fulfillment of her threat and equally eager to have demonstrated the plans for reprisal promised by the admiralty.

TWO ZEPPELINS WRECKED

A report from Copenhagen yesterday afternoon, that a number of Zeppelins and other dirigibles were patrolling over the North Sea, in a search for Scandinavian merchantmen carrying supplies to England, was followed last night by the report of the complete wreck of two Zeppelins, lost in a gale off Southern Denmark. This report was confirmed by a Berlin dispatch, given out in the German capital by the Overseas Agency, which named the L-3 and the L-4 as the wrecked aircraft. The crews of both Zeppelins, with the exception of four men missing, were saved.

FRENCH STEAMER CRIPPLED

The French steamer Dinorah, in the English Channel, was attacked by a German submarine, but the torpedo fired at her failed to do more than damage her hull, and she was towed into Dieppe.

This was the only proof that the Germans are prepared to sink the merchantmen of the Allies without giving the passengers and crews the opportunity to save themselves.

A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Central News reports that the Norwegian steamer Nordkyn struck a mine south of Bornholm Island, in the South Baltic near the German coast, and went down with her crew. Another Norwegian steamer, the tanker Baldrige, from Newport News to Rotterdam, struck a mine in the North Sea, within the war zone, and had to be beached near Dover to prevent her foundering.

DUTCH STEAMER OVERHAULED

The Dutch steamer Helena was overhauled in the North Sea by a Zeppelin. After the captain of the Zeppelin was satisfied that the steamer's papers were genuine and she carried no contraband, he apologized and the steamer proceeded.

SHIPS SAIL AS USUAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, February 20.—The agents of the American, British, French, Dutch and Scandinavian steamship lines here declare that the sailings of their ships will be as usual. A canvass of the situation shows that today there will be more passengers sail for British and French ports and there will be a greater tonnage of freight taken out than in any single day for several months.

CARGO OF WILHELMINA HELD FOR PRIZE COURT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, February 19.—The cargo of the Wilhelmina was today held by the government for the prize court.

TEUTON ADVANCE UPON RUSSIANS AGAIN CHECKED

Advices From Petrograd Are To Effect That Germans Are Making Disastrous Move

Reports From Same Source Claim Successes For Muscovites In Carpathians

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, February 20.—Reports from both Petrograd and Berlin show that the German advance from East Prussia evidently has been checked by the arrival of Russian reinforcements, and the situation in Russia has taken on again the appearance of the situation earlier in the war, when von Hindenburg's troops followed the Russians out of East Prussia, only to be crushed themselves in turn.

MOVEMENT FOREDOOMED

Advices to the Times from Petrograd state that the main German army has been turned south in what appears to be an attempt of von Hindenburg to reach Warsaw from north of the Vistula. Such an attempt, says the Times correspondent, is foredoomed to failure unless the Germans are in overwhelming force. Between them and the Polish capital, which they have twice attempted to reach and been twice thrown back, are now the fortresses of Ostrova, guarding the high land passage between the great swamps that extend from Lomza to Augustow, and Novo Georgievsk, while a chain of forts and defensive works extends from Georgievsk in a sweeping curve paralleling the East Prussian border.

TERIBLE SUFFERING

The Times dispatch says that the citizens of Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw, on the Sura River, have lived for forty days between the Russian and German lines, having been cut off when the great battle for the Bzura began. These townsfolk have dared to leave the town, while over their heads have passed millions of bullets and thousands of shells. The food supply of the town is exhausted and there is great suffering there.

CARPATIAN SACKED

It is believed here that the anxiety in Berlin and Vienna to relieve the situation in Bukovina, for the sake of the effect it would have on the warring neutrality of Roumania, has induced the general staffs to withdraw so many troops from the Carpathians for the Bukovina campaign that the forces left there are insufficient, opening the way for a serious defeat of the Austro-Germans and permitting a chance for the Russians to cut in behind the Bukovina forces, bringing them between two fires.

ROUMANIA MAY FAIL

It is the feeling here that the withdrawal of the Russians in Bukovina to the Pruth River will have the effect of causing Roumania to reconsider her plans for an early participation in the war.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Marmontz, says that the Austro-Germans and the Russians have opened a battle along the Pruth River, which marks the northern boundary of Bukovina and which establishes a new Russian front. The troops are operating in snow, which is knee deep on the level. The bi-weekly report of the British army operations in the war breaks of heavy fighting near Ypres, the Germans being driven from the positions they had captured.

NORTHERN RUSSIA INVADIED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, February 19.—Northern Russia has been substantially invaded by the German forces. The Germans took Taurigen, north of Ystad, and several other towns further south. The latest reports from the Mazurian Lake region indicate that the total Russian losses in the recent heavy battling will amount to 130,000 men.

RUSSIAN LOSSES DENIED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PETROGRAD, February 20.—An official denial of the Austrian claim that 25,000 Russians were captured by the Austro-Germans in their occupation of Bukovina was issued yesterday. The actual Russian losses in the retreat from the Hungarian boundary to the River Pruth were seven officers and a thousand men, killed, wounded or captured.

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BARTHOLOM MAKES FAREWELL PROTEST

Says German Americans Are Loyal Citizens and Desires Export of War Materials

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, February 20.—Congressman Bartholdt of Missouri, one of the veterans of the house who is retiring, in a farewell speech yesterday took up the charges which have been made against him that he has been acting in congress as the official representative of the Kaiser and replied to them.

He also spoke in defense of the loyalty of the naturalized German-Americans, declaring that the United States has no more loyal citizens than these.

It was not as a German-American, but as an American citizen, he said, that he wished once more to protest against the attitude of the administration which made possible the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States to the Allies.

By permitting the enemies of Germany to replenish their supply of munitions of war, the United States, he said, was practically becoming one of the enemies of Germany herself. As an American he wished to protest strongly against this.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS FOR SIX MONTHS, \$2,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The Panama Canal tolls for the first six months of operation amount to \$2,000,000.

PORTUGUESE LOSSES ARE SMALL IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LISBON, Portugal, February 20.—According to an official statement issued by the war department, the Portuguese losses in the skirmishes with German troops in Angola, the Portuguese West Africa colony, number 147, of which fifty-eight were killed, thirty-four wounded, two prisoners and fifty-three unaccounted for. The Portuguese column, which was on the march from one interior post to another, was surprised by the Germans reported to have been in vastly superior numbers. The German losses are proportionately as large as those of the Portuguese.

PLUNDER FROM HOMES OF ARMY OFFICERS RECOVERED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of plunder has been recovered from thieves who robbed the homes of army officers stationed at the Presidio, but now absent on duty at the Mexican border. The police say a negro servant has confessed to complicity in the looting.

HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE FOR AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The house naval committee today favorably reported a resolution authorizing the President to appoint an advisory committee of scientists to work on the development of military aircraft.

NEWSPAPER MAN INDICTED FOR 'MILITARY OCCUPATION'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, February 19.—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, was indicted today by the federal grand jury for the "military occupation" of Lower California and three years ago.

CABINET CONSIDERS REPLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The cabinet today in a long session considered the German reply to the American protest against the creation of the war zone. The text of the note was not officially given out but it was said there is no cause for alarm.

PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAVANNAH, Georgia, February 20.—Agents of the various steamers here loading with cotton for ports in the European war zone are having the names of the ships and their national flags painted upon the sides of the vessels in prominent places, which are to be illuminated at night, as a precaution against German attacks.

PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD REPORTS LITTLE TROUBLE

Annual Resume of Work Done By Commission Reveals Harmony of Interests

INTER-ISLAND PROBE BIGGEST UNDERTAKING

Absence of Complaints Indicates Public Utilities in Hawaii Are Not Grasping

(From Saturday Advertiser.)

In a volume of fifty typewritten pages the public utilities commission of the Territory of Hawaii has filed its annual report with Governor Pinkham. The document is signed by J. N. S. Williams, acting chairman, and A. J. Gignoux. The commission is short one member through the resignation last March of E. A. Mott-Smith, which vacancy has never been filled by the Governor.

During the year twenty-six big items of business and investigation were transacted, the most important being the investigation into the business of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company. In order to correct possible misconception as to the cost of such investigation the commission points out that the expenditures were only \$470.95.

Good Financial Showing

The financial statement shows that the total receipts of the year from fees were \$10,150.14, added to which is the balance brought over from the previous year of \$48,814.72, making the total receipts \$58,964.86. The total disbursements were \$57,813.34, leaving a balance of \$1,151.52.

The commissioners point out in their report that despite a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission that its jurisdiction over common carriers is exclusive in Hawaii, the territorial body has been in a position to advise common carriers and the public on questions which arise. This has resulted in greatly reduced complaints. The commission presents its voluminous report with the following statement:

Public Utilities Provide Funds

"There has been some public comment to the effect that the commission accomplishes little and that the money which is spent for its maintenance and operation might very well be saved to the people. Therefore it appears well to point out that the funds under which the commission operates are provided by the public utilities of the Territory and do not, in any sense of the term, come out of the current revenue provided by public taxation.

"One of the functions of this commission is to investigate alleged abuses occurring in the transaction of business, which is more or less monopolistic, and in which competition, whereby the public may be assured of proper treatment, has no scope. A good deal of investigation has been done in a quiet way, and an examination of negotiations which have taken place will convince those doubtful that a good deal has been accomplished in the smoothing over of difficulties and misunderstandings between public utility corporations and those they serve.

No Strikes or Disputes

"Nor should it be forgotten that while during the existence of the commission no strikes or disputes between employees and employers have taken place in connection with the business of public utility corporations, should such unfortunate occurrences be precipitated in the future, the public utility commission of Hawaii would be in a position to exercise great influence for good in negotiating between contending parties. It is believed that in this direction lies one of the greatest opportunities for the commission to prove its value to the community.

Legislation to be Taken

"It is believed that the acts which the legislature declare sugar factories and pineapple canneries as being public corporations.

Leaves It to Legislature

"The commission has no comment to offer on this proposition, believing that the legislature is entirely competent to deal with this question, and when it arises. It is believed the powers of the commission should be used for the purpose of mediating between the public utility corporations and the public only when good and sufficient cause for investigation has been shown by complaints properly filed and sponsored, and therefore the commission has no new legislation to propose.

It is believed that the acts which

bring into existence a utility with sufficient power for the purposes intended by the legislature of 1913.

"The commission believes that the public utility corporations of Hawaii are conducted in a liberal and public spirited manner, which is to a great extent proved by the absence of substantial complaints, and by the facts brought forth in the investigation of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd."

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, February 20.—The house of deputies yesterday passed an appropriation of 1,800,000 francs with which to repay to those dealers in submarine whose licenses had been cancelled, the amount due them for reimbursement on the taxes paid on the submarine stock and the value of their stock on hand, which has been seized by the government under the recent edict prohibiting the further sale of the narcotic.

WHY LUSITANIA FLEW 'OLD GLORY'

Liner Took Extra Precaution Against German Attack At Request of Passengers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, February 20.—That the sailing of the Stars and Stripes over the liner Lusitania, on her recent voyage through the Irish Sea, was done at the request of the American passengers aboard, is the explanation made in the reply of the Irish Home Office to the protest of the American government, the reply being published in Washington last night.

The Irish Home Office says: "The use of the American flag by Captain Dowd, of the liner Lusitania, was done at the request of the American passengers aboard the ship, including members of the crew and the majority of the passengers, after the American passengers had requested the captain to take the precaution adopted."

No advice from the government as to how to meet such a request had been issued.

Aboard the Lusitania at the time the American flag was hoisted were nearly four hundred well-known Americans, including Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of the American secretary of the treasury, a son-in-law of President Wilson, Henry Claws, the New York banker, and his bride, and the celebrated author Ernest Thompson Seton were passengers, the list also including Will Irwin, the writer, and Lafayette Young, former United States senator from Iowa.

SINGAPORE MUTINEERS FINALLY ARE QUELLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TOKIO, February 20.—The mutiny among the British troops in the British garrison at Singapore has been completely crushed out, but not before the mutineers had killed eleven men and women, all English, while some of the Japanese marines which had been landed to help quell the revolt were wounded.

The killed are officers of the regiment

and their relatives.

When the revolt broke out, marines were landed from the Japanese and French warships in the harbor, these making short work of the mutineers.

War Must Be Fought To Complete Victory But Not To Grab Territory

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, February 20.—The members of the Socialist group in the French parliament, yesterday approved of the war declaration made at the international conference of Socialists at London last week.

This declaration pledged the Socialists

of Russia, France, Belgium and Great Britain to support their respective governments in the war until a complete victory had been won, but likewise pledged the Socialists to resist any attempt to transform the war from one of defense into an offensive campaign for territorial advantages.

The members of the French Socialist group endorsed this declaration as an aid in the suppression of German militarism.

Great Movement Starts In Paris

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

To Suppress Liquor Completely In Republic

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, February 20.—An official communique issued last night states that yesterday was marked by German attacks from east of Ypres to the Voignes, fighting occurring north of Lille, at Roubaix, in the Champagne district, in the Ardennes, the Meuse and Vosges.

In every instance the Germans were

repulsed, while in places the Allies made minor gains in counter attacks.

Last night a great public anti-liquor campaign was launched, the object of which is to completely suppress the liquor traffic of the nation, both in the sale of intoxicants and in the manufacturing of them.

Many notable persons took part in a public gathering last night, when the campaign was begun.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

KANSAS CITY, February 20.—

Frank James, one of the notorious James brothers, train robbers, who since his reformation has lived here as a peaceable citizen and whose death occurred on Thursday, expressed a desire before his death that his body be cremated and his ashes placed in a safety deposit vault. This wish will be carried out today. James died comparatively wealthy, two farms being included in his estate.

KUPIHEA INVITES LOWER HOUSE TO PROBE CONDUCT

Forestalls Protest By Welfare Workers Against His Sitting In Halls of Legislation

Lawmaker Accused of Having Knowledge of Immoral Acts of Daughter and Niece

(From Saturday Advertiser.)

In a resolution, in which he refers to himself as "the Honorable D. M. Kupihua," to the Honolulu newspapers, "public prints," and to the first judge of the first circuit court as "one C. W. Ashford," Representative Kupihua asks for the appointment of a legislative special committee to investigate the charges made against him from the bench by Judge Ashford. His resolution was presented yesterday and adopted. Speaker Holstein probably will appoint the requested committee this morning.

Forestalls Women's Protest

Kupihua, by his resolution, forestalled a protest from the members of the Child's Welfare Committee, composed of a number of the leading women of the city, who were preparing to call Speaker Holstein's attention officially to the presence of Kupihua in the house and to the existence of the charges made against him. The women were ready to protest, in the name of decency, against the presence of this ornament from the fifth district in any legislative body. At a meeting of the committee yesterday, however, it was thought best, in view of the resolution, to withhold action until it could be known what the special committee would do.

These women, or a number of them,

will attend the sessions of this special committee, in order to have first-hand knowledge of what the proceeding may be.

Desires Criminal Prosecution

In the meanwhile the women are going ahead to see what action against Kupihua under the criminal statutes can be taken.

Kupihua's resolution is:

Whereas, According to the public prints, one C. W. Ashford, a circuit judge of the first circuit court, has in open court attacked the reputation for honesty, decency and morality of a member of the house of representatives, to wit, Hon. D. M. Kupihua; and

Whereas, By reason of said strictures and attack he has cast a reflection upon the personnel of the house; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the speaker of the house appoint a special committee to immediately investigate the charges openly made by said circuit judge against Hon. D. M. Kupihua, and ascertain whether the same are true and report the findings to said house; and

Resolved, That upon said findings being returned to said house, the house take appropriate action upon the same.

DAVID M. KUPIHEA,

Representative, Fifth Representative District.

February 19, 1915.

Judge Ashford Makes Charges

The charges against Kupihua were made from the bench by Judge Ashford, in suspending sentence against two soldiers, French Oldham and William Bradbrook, who had pleaded guilty to adultery with the daughter and niece of Kupihua, both girls being under the age of consent. The soldiers were not sent to the penitentiary because of their own youth, eighteen and nineteen years, respectively, and because it appeared that they had committed their crime with practically, yet not certainly, the connivance of Kupihua, who had invited them to his home and who had supplied them with the cottage in which the crime had been committed.

In view of all the circumstances Judge Ashford stated that he believed the interests of justice to all would be best served by not sending the boys to penitentiary for a number of years, at the end of which they would very possibly be turned loose with a knowledge of crime gained in prison and with the ineradicable mark of jailbird against them for life. He did, however, summarily send Kupihua.

CARRANZISTAS MASSING FOR ATTACK ON MONTEREY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The war zone agency here is advised that 1000 troops are being to join other Carranzistas in an attack on Monterey. It is denied that Carranza has evacuated the capital and declared that the Zapatistas were routed with heavy losses in the suburbs.

UTAH'S 'WAR GOVERNOR' DEAD AT AGE OF 88

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, February 20.—Frank Fuller, the "war Governor" of Utah, died here yesterday, aged eighty-eight years. Governor Fuller was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and of Mark Twain.

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CHINA TURNS DOWN TOKIO DEMANDS AS IMPOSITION

Cestial Republic Will Not Agree To Requirements Imposed By Japanese Government

PEKING INSISTS UPON GENERAL MODIFICATION

Claim Made That Instrument Submitted To Powers By Mikado Is Misleading

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Peking will not agree to the demands made upon her by Japan in their present form. This was a direct statement made here yesterday by Lu Cheng Hsiang, the Chinese minister of foreign affairs, to Hsi Hsiao, the Japanese minister, through whom the demands have been made and who has been here as a special representative of Tokio.

Unless the Japanese government materially alters the demands, China will refuse to further consider any of them.

MODIFICATION DEMANDS

The Chinese foreign minister visited Minister Hsiao yesterday to discuss the twelve demands of Japan and in order to refute the charges made in the Tokio press that China is delaying the negotiations in the expectation of drawing some other Power into the controversy.

Lu Cheng Hsiang informed Hsiao that the negotiations were being delayed pending further instructions from Tokio, because China did not propose to agree to the acceptance of the demands as they stood, or unless they were materially modified.

THIS CLAUSE OBJECTIONABLE

The demand which says, "China agrees that no island, port or harbor will be ceded or leased to a third Power," is especially disturbing to China, the foreign minister pointed out, and a condition that China cannot agree to.

Regarding this particular demand, the Chinese foreign minister charged that the Japanese government had specifically omitted the word "third" from the text of the demands supplied the representatives or the other Powers, the omission causing a wholly different meaning in the demand.

The demand which specifies that the various advisers to be given positions in China be Japanese only was not mentioned in the interview as one of the causes for concern.

PREMIER IS PRAISED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.—High praise of Coana Okuma, premier of Japan, was spoken in the house today by Representative Rainey. The sentiment of America toward Japan has been the subject of serious misrepresentation, he said. China, not America, he said, constitutes the Japanese problem.

"It has been a matter of self-preservation with Japan," said Rainey. He also declared there was no more patriotic people in the world than the Japanese.

Counsel for the Standard Oil Company today inquired at the state department what the probable effect of the Chinese-Japanese negotiations would be on their concessions. It was informed the Russian province was apparently unaffected.

SECRETARY LANE ARRIVES FOR EXPOSITION OPENING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane arrived here today to represent President Wilson at the exposition opening tomorrow.

CHILE SIGNS DIPLOMATIC AGREEMENT WITH CHINA